

for freedom of trade with the Indians upon reasonable Con-  
 ditions tending more to the publick Good and tranquillity  
 then to our own advantage how therefore under such ef-  
 fectual Provisions for the safety & Freedom & reasonable  
 People upon mature Consideration can have any just Occasion  
 of Jealousy of being enslaved we nor certainly any well  
 disposed Person can imagine as to these other words of Royal  
 Jurisdiction we do hereby declare that it is intended by  
 Our said Charter that we should have all such Jurisdiction  
 there as the Bishop of Durham at any time heretofore  
 ever had exercised or enjoyed or might have had Exerci-  
 sed or enjoyed in temporalls within the Bishoprick or  
 County Palatine of Durham in the Kingdom of Engl<sup>d</sup>  
 and we are well satisfied by learned Council here and such  
 as are best read in Antiquities that the Bishops of Durham  
 before Henry the 7<sup>th</sup> his time (heretofore King of England) X  
 had and did exercise all Royal Jurisdiction within the  
 said Bishoprick or County Palatine though this later years  
 there jurisdiction was much diminished by an Act of  
 Parliament made in the time of the said King Henry  
 and this we thought fit to signify. D